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PRESSING STEADILY ON  
THE GERMAN POSITIONSIndications that Allies Will Not Relax their  
Western OffensiveIN THE EAST, RUSSIANS HAVE A SETBACK, AND BALKAN NATIONS LIKELY TO BEGIN  
WAR IN OCTOBER

(Associated Press)

London, Sept. 29.—The British are battering the third line of German trenches in the vicinity of Lees. The French are maintaining the offensive in the Champagne district. The Germans in the Argonne region are apparently unable to make important gains and have refrained from heavy infantry attacks. No great change in the conditions is shown, but England attaches importance to the indications that the offensive isn't to be relaxed. The short breathing spell has been succeeded by the hardest pressure upon German positions at points weakened or shattered by the rush of the allied troops. Field Marshal French's message to the lord mayor of London, thanking him for his message of good will, is taken to indicate there will be no halt.

## RUSSIANS SLIGHTLY RELAPSE

Russia hasn't been doing so well in Southern Poland. The Austrians have stemmed the Russian advance and retaken Lutsk. The Germans are renewing their great movement against Dvinsk.

## TWO GENERALS DISMISSED

An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says the German newspapers this morning announce that two generals, the names of whom were not given, have been dismissed as a result of the setback on the western front.

## AIDED BY GERMAN OFFICERS

Paris, Sept. 29.—The Havas Athens correspondent says Bulgaria is expected to begin an attack on Serbia within fifteen days. Plans are being prepared by the Bulgarian general staff aided by German officers.

## BULGARIA WILL SOON BEGIN

Paris, Sept. 29.—Bulgaria and the German powers have concluded a precise agreement, according to authoritative information, says the correspondent at Saloniki, Greece, of the Temps. Bulgaria will enter the war October 15th.

## IMMENSE HOST ADVANCING

London, Sept. 29.—Three hundred thousand Austrian and German troops began to advance on the Serbian front in the direction of Crzva, says the Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company.

## BERLIN'S OPTIMISTIC BULLETIN

Berlin, Sept. 29.—The war office announces the capture of part of the territory the British took north of Lees. The French attacks near Souchez and Neuville were "partly repulsed." In the Champagne district the attempts of the French to break through the German lines were unsuccessful.

## NOTICE TO HOUSEKEEPERS

If you want any kind of furniture repaired, re-upholstered, re-polished or remodeled, write me. Satisfaction guaranteed, and the prices are right. Fred J. Burden, Box 448, Ocala, Fla. 9-2-1m

## SEED POTATOES

Our new Irish potatoes for fall planting are now in Ocala Seed Store. 8-11-1f

## TO THE PUBLIC

"I feel that I owe the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy a word of gratitude," writes Mrs. T. N. Witherall, Gowanda, N. Y. "When I began taking this medicine I was in great pain and feeling terribly sick, due to an attack of summer complaint. After taking a dose of it I had not long to wait for relief as it benefited me almost immediately." Obtainable everywhere.

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ITALIAN WARSHIP  
BLOWN UPOVER THREE HUNDRED LIVES  
LOST WITH THE BENE-  
DETTO BRIN

(Associated Press)

London, Sept. 29.—A Stefani News Agency dispatch says the Italian battleship Benedetto Brin sank today following an explosion resulting from fire. The cause of the disaster was not ascertained. The announcement last night didn't make clear whether the vessel sunk or not.

Over three hundred men are unaccounted for.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE  
ON AMERICA

(Associated Press)

Brownsville, Sept. 29.—The head of Private Richard Johnson, a United States cavalryman, who has been missing since last Friday's battle near Progresso has been exhibited as a trophy on the Mexican side, according to a statement made by a Mexican prisoner to the county officers at Pharr. The officers are holding the prisoner in connection with Johnson's disappearance.

AMERICAN MARINE  
KILLED BY OUTLAWS

Washington, Sept. 29.—Sergeant Edward C. Thompson of the Sixth company of marines was killed by Haitian outlaws near Port au Prince yesterday, while returning to camp with the party which recovered the body of Private M. I. Littat, who was drowned while in swimming. Rear Admiral Caperton reported to the navy department that Thompson's party was ambushed.

## MILLINERY

The Dempsey millinery will be on display in room 206, Harrington Tall, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. A large line of ready to wear and pattern hats to select from. The ladies of Ocala are cordially invited to call. Open evenings. 29-2t

## A. C. L. SCHEDULE

Trains of the Atlantic Coast Line will arrive and depart in Ocala at the following times:

No. 37, Jacksonville to St. Petersburg, 2:15-2:25 a. m.  
No. 38, St. Petersburg to Jacksonville, 2:25 a. m.  
No. 10, Leesburg to Jacksonville, 5:40 a. m.  
No. 151, Ocala to Wilcox, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 6:10 a. m.  
No. 35, Ocala to Lakeland (Sunny-jim), Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 6:40 a. m.  
No. 141, Wilcox, Gainesville and Palatka to Ocala, 11:15 a. m.  
No. 40, St. Petersburg to Jacksonville, 12:34-1:14 p. m.  
No. 48, Homosassa to Ocala, 1:05 p. m.  
No. 49, Ocala to Homosassa, 2:25 p. m.  
No. 39, Jacksonville to St. Petersburg, 2:36-2:40 p. m.  
No. 140, Ocala to Palatka, Gainesville and Wilcox, 4:10 p. m.  
No. 150, Wilcox to Ocala, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 5:45 p. m.  
No. 9, Jacksonville to Leesburg, 9:05 p. m.  
No. 32, Lakeland to Ocala (Sunny-jim), Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 9:50 p. m.

SWEEP BY A  
TROPICAL STORMWIRES BLOWN DOWN IN MIS-  
SISIPPI VALLEY BY  
HIGH WIND

(Associated Press)

New Orleans, Sept. 29.—A tropical storm is sweeping this section of the Mississippi valley. Only one or two telegraph wires are open and they are working poorly. The wind was blowing at fifty miles an hour at 11 o'clock this morning.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Members of the Fanny R. Gary Missionary Society and all women of the Baptist church and congregation are invited to be at the church tomorrow (Thursday) at 3:30 p. m. to meet Mrs. T. I. Arnold, one of the W. M. N. state workers from Jacksonville. Mrs. Arnold will lead the study hour. Subject, "A Survey of the Home Field." Every woman in the church who wants to have a broad and comprehensive idea of the plans of the W. M. N. is urged to be present. Mrs. Arnold will add charm and interest by her winsome personality and she has a great story to tell.

## DANIEL STANALAND

Rev. Robert F. Rogers was called to the Oklawaha Bridge church this afternoon by Mr. Joseph Stanaland, to officiate at the funeral of his brother, Mr. Daniel Stanaland. The deceased belonged to the Lynne neighborhood, but some years ago removed to Umatilla. He was about 45 years of age and was a useful and highly respected citizen.

## DUMBA WILL DEPART

From This to His Native Land on  
October Fifth

Washington, Sept. 29.—Austrian Ambassador Dumba has notified the state department that he has been unconditionally recalled, and he has asked the United States for safe conduct home. He will sail October 5th. Assistant Secretary Polk stated that the sailing of the Austrian ambassador would end an unpleasant incident.

JAIL DELIVERY IN  
SOUTH CAROLINA

Five Negroes Electrocuted in an Hour  
and Ten Minutes

(Associated Press)

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 29.—Five negroes were electrocuted in the state penitentiary here within an hour and ten minutes this morning. They were Joe Malloy, convicted of killing two white boys; Meeks and Tom Griffin, John Crosby and Guy Rogers, convicted of killing an aged white man.

## WORTH THEIR WEIGHT IN GOLD

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and found them to be just as represented, a quick relief for headaches, dizzy spells and other symptoms denoting a torpid liver and a disordered condition of the digestive organs. They are worth their weight in gold," writes Miss Clara A. Driggs, Elba, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

W. K. Lane, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Law Library Building, Ocala, Florida.

Big supply of silver skin Bermuda onion sets just received. Biting & Co., 410 N. Magnolia street. 18-6t

BIG MONEY WILL  
BE BORROWED  
LIKELY THAT THE ANGLO-FRENCH WILL SECURE  
THEIR LOAN

(Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 29.—Definite plans for the formation of the syndicate of bankers to float the half a billion dollar credit loan for Great Britain and France has been started by American financiers, who have been conferring with the Anglo-French commission. The purpose of these plans includes banks, trust companies and individuals along the Atlantic to the Pacific. Every large city or financial center will have its group.

It is expected that the agreement will be signed within a fortnight. The agreement between the financiers and commissioners will have to be ratified by the British and French parliaments. The syndicate will get the bonds at ninety-six and sell them at ninety-eight cents on the dollar.

## RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

Whereas, It has been deemed proper by our all wise Father in heaven to remove from this world of strife the soul of Mrs. L. C. Mobley, beloved sister of Brother T. C. Bailey of this camp; and

Whereas, We, the members of Fort King Camp No. 14, W. O. W., deem it proper at this time to place upon record our deepest sympathy to Brother Bailey and family in his and their great loss, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of this camp, extend to the bereaved family our sincere condolence and sympathy in this hour of affliction in the loss of one so dear to them, and admonish them to feel with confidence that her spirit is with those who, having fought the battle of life well, have reaped their reward and are now at peace in the great world beyond; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of Fort King Camp W. O. W., a copy sent to the bereaved family and that they be published in the local papers.

C. E. Harris,  
M. M. Carter,  
I. B. Newman, Com.

## A Prose Poem on Mackerel.

I can't overemphasize the beauty of these fish. You must see them for yourself to grasp the reason for my enthusiasm.

Examine them. Look at the shape of them. See their graceful lines, built like a torpedo for speed.

Look at that fine, solid nose, that beautiful firm back, that powerful two blade propeller shaped tail.

Study the stripes and dots. Like the human finger print, each mackerel possesses an individualistic design.

No two were ever seen alike. The variations are simply infinite. The flesh is fit for the gods!

What a thing of beauty a mackerel is!—New York Globe.

## A Warm Invitation.

The supreme court of Illinois in Auger versus the people of Illinois, 111, 486, held that the following was not a challenge to fight a duel, but seemed rather to invite one:

"Sir—It appears that a nife is your favorite of settling fuses and if so be the case you can consider that it will suite me you are a coward and daunt to except of my offer. I want the same chance of sharpens' ml nife you can set the day and I will be on hams \* \* \* come uplike a man chuse your man an I will chuse mine this thing must be settled lam not a coward."—Chicago Tribune.

## Juvenile Definitions.

Miracle—Something that happened that couldn't.

Respect—The feeling one kid has for another who kin lick him.

Fanna—One who comes to any country to live from another country.

Asked to state the difference between "results" and "consequences," a youngster replied, "Results is what you expect; consequences is what you get."—Boston Transcript.

## A Contented People.

Famous for its fish, the little island of Marken, on the Zuyder Zee, is inhabited by a sturdy folk who have no desire to travel. Indeed, so satisfied are the people with their little island home that many of them die without ever having seen any other part of the world.

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GREEKS WILL  
LET THEM GOSIKHS AND GOURKAS WHOSE  
SHIP WAS SUNK BY A  
GERMAN SUB

(Associated Press)

Athens, Sept. 29.—The Greek government has released the Sikhs and Gourkas, survivors of the British transport Ramazan, which was sunk by a German submarine. The survivors were sent to Malta. Many had no opportunity to obtain clothing. No previous announcement had been made of the sinking of the Ramazan. The vessel evidently was carrying troops from India either to the Gallipoli peninsula or France.

## LOCAL LEGISLATION

Adjourned Meeting of the City Council Last Evening

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held last evening. Councilmen Meffert, Knight, Moore, Nash and Smith being present.

A communication from Superintendent Campbell of the water works regarding payment of freight on a car load of coal was read. The bill was ordered paid.

A communication from Mr. D. S. Welch was read and referred to the light and water committee, with power to act. The current had been cut off at the lumber mill which he has leased from the Ocala Lumber & Supply Company in the northern section of the city on account of non-payment of a bill of said company, whose affairs are now in the courts. Satisfactory arrangements have now been made and Mr. Welch's mill is using electricity.

The clerk was instructed to again notify the road machinery concern which furnished several pieces of machinery on trial that the scarifier was not satisfactory and was here subject to its orders. Also asking that certain freight charges be deducted from the account as rendered.

Valuation Foots Up Over Four Million

The tax assessor tendered the tax books for 1915 and same were accepted. They show the following assessments: Real estate valuations, \$3,129,030; assessment \$25,032.24; personal valuations \$1,077,350; assessment \$8,618.80; railroad valuations, \$77,800; assessment, \$822.40. Total valuations, \$4,284,180; assessment, \$34,273.44.

The light and water committee asked for more time to make report on conditions between the city electric light plant and the Ocala Steam Laundry for steam used. It was recommended that the John Dozier Company be given a rebate for the amount usually allowed on water meters which had been installed by private parties before the general meter ordinance was put in force. The matter of Mrs. Perdue's account for water was found correct as rendered and the superintendent was instructed to collect same.

There being no further business, council adjourned to the next regular meeting night.

Marcus Frank and E. Goldman of Ocala, were among those who came to Gainesville Tuesday to bid on the Burruss & Morrow bankrupt stock. The stock was purchased by Mr. Edelstein of this city, and the fixtures were bought by the Ocala man last named above. The sale of this stock brought to the city quite a number of out of town visitors.—Gainesville Sun.

Ask for BUTTER NUT bread and don't let anyone make you believe that any other is "just as good." Fresh every day at Carter's bakery. 7

ADVANCE IS STEADY  
IN THE ARTOISTeuton Loss in the West is  
TerrificTHE PRESENT OFFENSIVE HAS COST THEM ALREADY  
120,000 MEN

(Associated Press)

Paris, Sept. 29.—German casualties in the recent Anglo-French offensive, including killed, wounded and taken prisoners, are given officially by the French war office as in excess of the strength of three arms corps, "over one hundred and twenty thousand men."

The fighting in the Champagne country is uninterrupted. The progress of the French in the Artois region continues. North of Massignes a thousand Germans surrendered.

## ODD FELLOWS' MEETING

A Large Attendance at Tulula Lodge  
to Greet the Grand Master

In response to a call of the district deputy grand master of the ninth district, Florida Jurisdiction Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the lodges of Marion, Citrus, Levy and Sumter counties met Tuesday evening in the hall of the local lodge and completed the district organization.

The minutes of a recent meeting which had formed a temporary organization were read and approved, and after the adoption of a report of a by-laws committee the district was formally declared permanent.

The officers elected to serve until the next meeting of the grand lodge at Sanford are as follows: President, W. C. Blanchard, Ocala; vice-president, J. S. Reese, Oxford; secretary, H. E. Martin, Oxford; treasurer, C. C. Lamereaux, Center Hill.

Grand Master W. U. Lathrop of Bradentown, was present at the meeting and after assisting with the organization, made a very instructive speech before the convention. Besides many suggestions for the success of the district association, he quoted many statistics to show the immense growth of the order within the past twelve years, during which time it more than doubled its membership, and is now the largest secret society in the world.

The next meeting of the association will be held with Amity Lodge No. 41 at Oxford during the early part of December, the exact date to be made known later.

After the business session, refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, cake and fruit punch.

The ninth district association starts out under most favorable conditions, and the grand master is very much encouraged over the prospects for good work at the hands of the organization as completed Tuesday evening.

## SEABOARD SCHEDULE

## South Bound

No. 1.—Lv. Jacksonville, 9:30 p. m.; Ar. Ocala, 1:45 a. m.; Lv. Ocala 1:50 a. m.; Ar. Tampa 6:30 a. m.; Lv. Tampa 7:30 a. m.; Ar. St. Petersburg 9:30 a. m.

No. 3.—Lv. Jacksonville 9:30 a. m.; Ar. Ocala 12:57 p. m.; Lv. Ocala 1:17 p. m.; Ar. Tampa, 5:25 p. m.; Lv. Tampa, 5:40 p. m.; Ar. St. Petersburg 8 p. m.

No. 9.—Limited train; Lv. Jacksonville 1:30 p. m., Lv. Ocala, 4:30 p. m.; Ar. Tampa, 7:45 p. m.

## North Bound

No. 2.—Lv. St. Petersburg, 4:30 p. m.; Ar. Tampa, 6:55 p. m.; Lv. Tampa, 9 p. m.; Ar. Ocala, 2:30 a. m.; Lv. Ocala, 2:35 a. m.; Ar. Jacksonville, 6:45 a. m.

No. 4.—Lv. Tampa, 9 a. m.; Ar. Ocala, 1 p. m.; Lv. Ocala, 1:20 p. m.; Ar. Jacksonville, 5:25 p. m.

No. 10.—Lv. St. Petersburg, 8:30 a. m.; Ar. Tampa, 10:50 a. m.; Lv. Tampa, 1 p. m.; Lv. Ocala, 4:10 p. m.; Ar. Jacksonville, 7:15 p. m. Limited train.

## BEAN SEED

We have just received our new bean seed for the fall planting; all varieties. Ocala Seed Store. 8-11-1f

REVIEWED THE  
THINNING RANKSWILSON STOOD IN JOHNSON'S  
TRACKS OF FIFTY YEARS  
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(Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 29.—Between twenty and thirty thousand Union veterans marched up historic Pennsylvania avenue this morning to be reviewed by President Wilson. The president stood in the same spot where General Johnson reviewed one hundred and sixty thousand veterans after the close of the civil war. The weather is ideal.

## CANDLER

Candler, Sept. 28.—The long anticipated Sunday school picnic materialized last Wednesday, developing into a community picnic, in response to a cordial invitation from the Sunday school. The transportation committee, namely: Messrs. Albert McClain, George Thompson, John Mathews and P. F. Fort, executed their duties to the letter. Mr. C. W. Quick was elected to membership on this committee, and was willing to hold up his end of the line, but owing to the fact that on that date his car was only tri-wheeled, he was debarred from active membership. About forty-five congregated on Dr. Henry's noted picnic lot at Oklawaha on Lake Weir, and were soon joined by the Lady Lake baseball team and several cars of enthusiastic fans. A number of Oklawahans then appeared on the festive scene, which was reinforced by the public school en masse. At the noon hour the ladies brought forth well filled baskets and a bounteous spread was enjoyed, which consisted of chicken fried, chicken pilloved and chicken baked, ecteras, and pies and cakes too numerous to mention. At 2:30 p. m. Capt. Harry Baxter called the ball teams to order and the Lady Lake nine crossed bats with a picked nine from Oklawaha. We refrain from commenting on a ball game on the same principles that the greater number refrain from serving as judges at a baby show, and leave the reporter's responsibility to a participant. After the ball game, a number of Candlerites remained for a splash in the placid waters of the lake, and a picnic supper, coming home by moonlight.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathews and son, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mathews, have gone to Palatka for an indefinite stay.

The first of the winter visitors to arrive from the north is Mr. William Snyder. "Uncle Billy" is usually the first to come in the fall and the last to leave in the summer.

The public school opened Monday morning with a good attendance. A number of the patrons were present for the opening exercises which were conducted by Rev. Staats, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Rev. Staats gave an interesting and inspiring talk after the devotional exercises and singing. Mr. Belcher and Mr. Ballard, patrons of the school, were called upon for talks and altho acknowledging they came unprepared to address the school, gave short but good talks.

Mrs. George Thompson is again in charge of the school and the term of 1915-16 gives promise of another successful term.

A moonlight splash party at Smith Lake was enjoyed Friday evening by several of the young people, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. John Mathews.